IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 5-8 as follows:

The base supports a rotary plate or element 36. The plate has an outer edge which is curved in part and otherwise is straight 46. The plate has an opening 38 for receipt of a fastener composed of threadably interconnected stud 40 and pin 42. The fastener serves to interconnect the plate and base so that the plate is rotatable relative to the base.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17 and ending at page 6, line 2 as follows:

When the rail is attached to the backing block, the downwardly facing lower wall of base 34 is preferably spaced above the working surface 14 of the workbench. As such, movement of the base will not be impeded by dust, sawdust and chips which collect on the working surface. More preferably, the lower base wall is spaced above the cutter of the power tool so that the cutter will not damage the base when the plate moves over the cutter.

Amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 3-8 as follows:

A scale 60 is etched or painted onto the upper surface of the plate adjacent to its curved edge. The scale cooperates with line 62 on the base and acts as a gauge to measure the angle of the plate relative to some line of reference. In Figure 1, the line of reference is on the plate of the front wall 11a of the fence. Since the plate is connected to the backing block, the gauge serves to measure the angle between the front wall 48a of the block against which the stock is placed, and the front wall 11a of the fence.

Amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 15-18 as follows:

The central area of the insert has inner and outer holes 112, 114 formed in it. The outer hole has a cylindrical wall defined [[.]] at the top by a raised annular lip 116. The lower portion of the hole receives a metallic ball or ball bearing 118, and immediately below it, a coil spring 120. The ball rests on the spring and is urged upwardly by the bias of the spring.

Amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 10-14 as follows:

A cavity 140 is formed in the lower wall of the plate. The side walls of the cavity engage annular lip 116 when the slot is over the ball as illustrated in Figure 8 and entirely over the ball as illustrated in Figure 9. The lip as such acts as stop points for the ~~detent-engaging~~ detent-disengaging plate and ensures that the plate, while free to pivot, never pivots beyond the central area of the insert. Being always over the central area, the plate serves to confine the ball in hole 114.

Amend the paragraph at page 9, line 15 to page 10, line 1 as follows:

The ball cooperates with the rotary plate and together they act as a detent to cause the rotary plate to swivel in predetermined increments on the base. Figures 9-12 illustrate the way in which the ball and plate cooperate in this way. With reference first to Figure 10, the ~~detent-engaging~~ detent-disengaging plate 126 is marked with the words "on" or "off". Those words indicate when the detent is engaged and when it is disengaged. When engaged, slot 130 is over the ball and the ball projects above the plate 126. When disengaged, the ball is confined below the plate.